AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph no. [0016] with the following amended paragraph:

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The specific compound represented by chemical
formula (1) is preferably a compound wherein in the formula
(1), Z represents a formyl group. Examples thereof include
N-formyl-Nle-Leu-Phe-Nle-Tyr-Lys (NH<sub>2</sub>) -ε(-Ser-Cys-Gly-Asn) (SEQ
ID NO:1),
N-formyl-Nle-Leu-Phe-Nle-Tyr-Lys (NH<sub>2</sub>)-ε(-Ser-Cys-Gly-Asp) (SEQ
ID NO:2),
N-formyl-Nle-Leu-Phe-Nle-Tyr-Lys-ε(-Ser-Cys-Asp-Asp)_(SEQ ID
NO:3),
N-formyl-Nle-Leu-Phe-Nle-Tyr-Lys(NH2)-e(-Ser-D-Arg-Asp-Cys-Asp-
Asp) (SEQ ID NO:4),
N-formyl-Nle-Leu-Phe-Nle-Tyr-Lys (NH<sub>2</sub>) -ε (-Ser-D-Arg-
diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid (DTPA)) (SEQ ID NO:5),
N-formyl-Nle-Leu-Phe-Nle-Tyr-Lys (NH<sub>2</sub>) -ε(-Ser-
diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid (DTPA)) (SEQ ID NO:6),
N-formyl-Met-Leu-Phe-Lys-ε(-Asp-Asp-mercaptoacetyl) (SEQ ID
NO:7),
N-formyl-Met-Leu-Phe-Lys-ε(-Gly-Asp-mercaptoacetyl) (SEQ ID
NO:8),
N-formyl-Met-Leu-Phe-Lys-ε(-Gly-Gly-mercaptoacetyl) (SEQ ID
NO:9),
N-formyl-Met-Leu-Phe-Lys-ε(-Asp-Gly-mercaptoacetyl) (SEQ ID
NO:10),
N-formyl-Met-Leu-Phe-Lys-ε(diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid
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(DTPA)) (SEQ ID NO:11), and N-formyl-Met-Leu-Phe-Lys-hydrazinonicotinic acid (SEQ ID NO:12).

Please replace the paragraph no. [0017] with the following amended paragraph:

More preferable examples thereof include N-formyl-Nle-Leu-Phe-Nle-Tyr-Lys (NH₂) -ε(-Ser-Cys-Gly-Asn) (SEQ ID NO:1), N-formyl-Nle-Leu-Phe-Nle-Tyr-Lys (NH₂)-ε(-Ser-Cys-Gly-Asp) (SEQ ID NO:2), N-formyl-Nle-Leu-Phe-Nle-Tyr-Lys-ε(-Ser-Cys-Asp-Asp)_(SEQ ID NO:3), N-formyl-Nle-Leu-Phe-Nle-Tyr-Lys (NH₂) -ε(-Ser-D-Arg-Asp-Cys-Asp-Asp) (SEQ ID NO:4), N-formyl-Nle-Leu-Phe-Nle-Tyr-Lys (NH₂) -ε(-Ser-D-Argdiethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid (DTPA)) (SEQ ID NO:5), N-formyl-Met-Leu-Phe-Lys-ε(-Asp-Asp-mercaptoacetyl) (SEQ ID NO:7), N-formyl-Met-Leu-Phe-Lys-ε(-Gly-Asp-mercaptoacetyl) (SEQ ID NO:8), and N-formyl-Met-Leu-Phe-Lys-ε(-Gly-Gly-mercaptoacetyl) (SEQ ID NO:9).

When the compound represented by chemical formula

(1) is used in the present invention, a compound in which the
group capable of being labeled with a metal is protected with
an appropriate protecting group can also be used.

Please replace the paragraph no. [0030] with the following amended paragraph:

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(8) Peptides used in the present Examples were peptides described below.

Peptide 1: formyl-Nle-Leu-Phe-Nle-Tyr-Lys (NH₂) - ϵ (-Ser-D-Arg-Asp-Cys-Asp-Asp) (SEQ ID NO:4)

Peptide 2: formyl-Nle-Leu-Phe-Nle-Tyr-Lys(NH₂)-ε(-Ser-D-Arg-DTPA*) (SEQ ID NO:5)

Peptide 3: formyl-Met-Leu-Phe-Lys-ε(-Gly-Asp-Ac-S-Bzl) (SEQ ID NO:8)

*: DTPA: diethylenetriaminepentaacetic acid.